SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 359 By Kyle

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Angela Marie Vu, 2001 Salutatorian of Treadwell High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Angela Marie Vu is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Treadwell High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Angela has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Miss Vu has earned an exemplary
4.04348 grade point average; she is a National Merit Scholar and is listed in *Who's Who Among*American High School Students; and

WHEREAS, Angela was a State Finalist for Wendy's High School Heisman, a Semi-Finalist for a Coca Cola Scholarship, the Teens for Peace Student of the Year, and the M.V.P. for District 15 A-AA Volleyball Championship; and WHEREAS, Miss Vu volunteers as a tutor and mentor at City Builders, lends her services to the Salvation Army, and serves as a mentor at the Boys and Girls Club of America; in addition to her volunteer service, she enjoys reading and writing, singing, and playing volleyball; and

WHEREAS, Angela's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the University of Colorado at Denver, majoring in English and Mass Communications, with the goal of becoming a youth pastor and a missionary. She also hopes to write a series of children's books and open a school for illiterate children in Laos; and

WHEREAS, Miss Vu's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, the Reverend Ly Vu and Mrs. S. Vang Vu, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Angela's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Treadwell High School Salutatorian, Angela Marie Vu, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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